

# AKI NEWSLETTER

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## Top News

New team member! Welcome to our new Financial Controller, Taylor Julien!

Mattagami Aki was honoured to participate as a panelist on the Two-Eyed Seeing discussion at the 2025 Canadian Mining Expo.

## Our Company's Growth & Success in Q2 2025

As we close out the second quarter of 2025, Mattagami Aki LP is proud to reflect on a season of continued momentum and community-focused progress.

Through collaborative projects, strategic partnerships, and new team developments, we've taken important steps toward our long-term goals—while continuing to create meaningful opportunities for Mattagami First Nation and its members.





## Newsletter Highlight

Please join us in welcoming our new Financial Controller, Taylor Julien! With a background in corporate finance and community development, Taylor brings strong skills and fresh energy to the Aki team.

**Team Feature: Welcome Taylor Julien**

## Inside The Issues

- Mattagami Aki LP continues to invest in local training and employment pathways. Learn more about our upcoming welding workshop and resume-building session designed to support community members in gaining valuable skills and preparing for future opportunities.
- From participating in the 2025 Canadian Mining Expo and the Two-Eyed Seeing Panel to supporting youth at Space Camp and welcoming a new team member, this issue highlights our commitment to building partnerships, empowering youth, and strengthening our team.

### Mattagami Metals: Introduction to Welding



We're excited to share that a welding workshop is coming soon with collaboration between Mattagami Aki LP and Flying Post Development Limited. This hands-on training will introduce participants to foundational welding skills, supporting career development and sparking interest in skilled trades.

# Spotlight at the Canadian Mining Expo (CME) 2025

Mattagami Aki LP proudly participated in the 2025 Canadian Mining Expo in Timmins, where we engaged with industry leaders to explore new partnership opportunities. Our presence helped position Mattagami First Nation at the forefront of northern Ontario's evolving resource sector.

## Strengthening our voice in the resource economy

In June 2025, Mattagami Aki LP proudly took part in the Canadian Mining Expo in Timmins—one of the Province's largest mining and exploration events. This important gathering brought together industry professionals, government representatives, and First Nations leadership to explore innovations and opportunities in the mining sector.

Our participation allowed us to strengthen existing partnerships and explore new ventures that could benefit Mattagami First Nation. From booth conversations to networking receptions, our team was fully engaged in ensuring Mattagami's voice was present at the forefront of northern Ontario's evolving resource economy.

A highlight of our presence was the Two-Eyed Seeing Panel, hosted by Wabun, where Mattagami Aki was honoured to speak alongside Chief Jennifer Constant. The panel focused on bridging Indigenous knowledge systems and western business practices—a core value embedded in Mattagami Aki's approach to economic development. Conversations explored how Indigenous-led ventures can grow in harmony with community values, land stewardship, and long-term prosperity.



## #TwoEyedSeeing

# Launching Dreams: Space Camp Sponsorship

This quarter, Mattagami Aki sponsored travel costs for two Mattagami youth attending Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Tuition was covered by Danni's Rocket Ranch. We're proud to help inspire the next generation of innovators and leaders.

Mattagami Aki LP is proud to support youth-led innovation and education beyond our borders. This quarter, we sponsored the travel costs for two Mattagami youth attending Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama—an immersive learning experience in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

The tuition for the program was generously covered by Danni's Rocket Ranch, while Mattagami Aki ensured that flights and travel arrangements were fully taken care of. We are committed to investing in our future leaders, and experiences like Space Camp spark curiosity, ambition, and the belief that our youth can reach for the stars—literally.



We extend our sincere thanks to Danni's Rocket Ranch for generously covering the full tuition costs for two Mattagami youth to attend Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Their support made it possible for these young participants to experience hands-on STEM education and aerospace training.

# Team Feature: Welcome Aboard, Taylor Julien

Taylor Julien joins Mattagami Aki with a strong background in finance and community development. Her experience will help support transparency, growth, and long-term success across our operations. We're excited to welcome her to the team!

We're thrilled to welcome Taylor Julien as Mattagami Aki LP's new Financial Controller. Taylor brings with her a strong foundation in corporate finance and community-centered accounting practices, having worked with organizations in both finance and governance roles.

Her passion for transparent reporting, strategic planning, and mentorship aligns with Aki's mission to build sustainable economic models that benefit our Nation today and for generations to come. We're excited for what lies ahead with Taylor on board!



"The timing of this role came at the perfect time as I was seeking new opportunities to grow as a professional after completing my CPA designation, and Aki is the perfect environment to achieve this. Transitioning into this role has been seamless with the support of such a welcoming team. After my first conversation with Devin, I hoped to be the successful candidate as I liked the clear purpose behind the work being done by the company and felt like I aligned well with the culture and values required to be successful."

- Taylor Julien

# Building Skills and Careers: Upcoming Workshops

Mattagami Aki LP, in collaboration with Flying Post Development Limited, is preparing to deliver two important workshops designed to build local capacity and empower community members:

- **Welding Workshop**

In partnership with Mattagami Metals, this hands-on session will provide introductory welding training to youth and adults interested in the trades. The workshop will be a stepping stone toward further career exploration in skilled trades and resource-based industries.

- **Resume-Building Workshop**

Our upcoming resume workshop will guide participants through creating polished, job-ready resumes. Whether entering the workforce or applying to training programs, attendees will gain practical tools to present their strengths and experience confidently.

These initiatives are part of our long-term vision to invest in community development through practical, employment-ready training.



**INTRODUCTION TO WELDING WORKSHOP**  
HOSTED BY MATTAGAMI METALS INC.  
In partnership with Mattagami Aki L.P. & Flying Post Development Limited.

Learn strong welds | Get Experience | Oxygen Acetylene torches

Dates: July 29, 30 & 31, 2025

**How to Apply**  
Use this form to reserve a spot:  
<https://forms.gle/1mpV4WCdso2a9dKWB9>

This free workshop is open to individuals 16+. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

More Information  
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JULY 16, 2025  
5-7 PM

**RESUME WORKSHOP**

WITH  
**JULIE CYR**

Location will be dependant on # of registered attendees  
Dinner will be provided

Email Brandy to register.  
brandy.debastos@mattagami.com

# Supporting Youth Voices: Networking Social Sponsorship

This quarter, Mattagami Aki was proud to sponsor the Mattagami Youth Council Networking Social, a gathering that brought together local youth, business leaders, and community representatives in a professional and culturally grounded environment.

The event helped foster new relationships, offered opportunities for mentorship, and encouraged youth to explore careers in business, leadership, and economic development. We believe in creating spaces where young people can envision—and begin shaping—their future paths.

